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1. The city of Ruse, population 65,000, is located on the southern bank of the Danube.
2. New construction in the city consists of apartment houses which are being constructed for the workers in the southern part of the city.
3. There are three large factories in the city. The Georgi Dimitrov factory, which manufactures agricultural equipment, is located on Lipniskoto Road in the southeast section of town. It employs over a thousand workers who work in three shifts. On Lipniskoto Road is also located the Postoyanstvo Vela Piskova textile factory which employs approximately one thousand workers, most of whom are women. The largest factory in this town is the sugar factory which, during the working season, has about three thousand workers on its payroll. In the vicinity of the sugar factory are refineries belonging to the petroleum factory.
4. One of the principal streets, the Alexander Stambolyski, follows the valley of the Danube and is a residential street. The main business street which passes through the middle of the city from west to east is in three parts which are called Tirgovska Street, Alexandrovska Street, and Dorostol Street.
5. There are three passenger and one freight station in the city. Most trains leave from Gara Pristanista, which is the Central Station on the quay of the Danube, then make a stop at Stara Gora (Old Station) before leaving in the direction of Razgrad. Trains leaving for Gorna Orehovitsa stop at the Goroyug Station (South Station). Express trains take the line which goes west without touching Goroyug Station.
6. The Danube River is also used for passenger and freight transportation. Cereal products are the main cargoes.
7. The People's City Council is located near the harbor on Maksim Gorki (Tsaritsa Yoanna) Street. The Militia headquarters is in a four-story red building in front of the harbor. The State Security is on Alexandrovska Street in the former Victoria Hotel.

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The daily newspaper, Dunafsi Otecestven Front, consists of two pages. Its offices are located on Maksim Gorki Street, next to the famous Starata Krusa restaurant, and its director as of 1943 was Momco Krumov.

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